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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION****Amendment****In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 11-13 with the following paragraph.

Figs. Fig. 12A and 12B is-a are photograph photographs of cultured cells. The cultures were established seven days earlier and, as shown by phase contrast microscopy, contained spore-like cells isolated from adult human blood (Fig. 12A). Immunofluorescent staining was then performed and, some of the cells expressed nestin (Fig. 12B).

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